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GENEALOGY.

GRYMES OF "BRANDON" &C.

In addition to the family here treated of there were several early settlers named Grymes or Grimes, not known to be related. It should be understood that in such cases "i" and "y" were the same and were used indifferently.

In 1650-55 Edward Grimes patented four tracts of land in Lancaster county, aggregating three or four hundred acres. William Grimes patented 100 acres on York River, June 18, 1663. John Grimes, on March 21, 1675-6, patented 200 acres in the Lower parish of Nansemond, being part of a tract granted, May 17, 1637, to Francis Hough which by various assignments and conveyances came to said Grimes. In 1682 John Grimes was one of the church wardens of the Lower Parish of Nansemond. Robert Grimes patented 300 acres of land on the Western Branch of Elizabeth River, May 6, 1652. He was possibly ancestor of the family, one of whose members gave the name to the Grimes Battey, of Portsmouth, which is now in France as Battey C. 111th Field Artillery, and which has been for more than one hundred years a gallant and efficient artillery company.

"In The Collectanea Topographia Genealogica", Vol III, 155, 156, is a pedigree of Grymes, of Peckham, dated 1694. Sir Thomas Grymes, of Peckham, knighted Jan. 2, 1603, M. P. for Surrey 1623, married Margaret daughter of George More, of Loseley. His grandson Sir Thomas Grymes born 1638, had an eldest son Sir Thomas and also a son William "living in Virginia and having issue a daughter (1694)." This was doubtless William Grymes, of Gloucester County, who owned land there in 1704. There is on record in Essex county a bond, dated Feb. 20, 1722, from Nicholas Smith and Robert Jones to Edward Waller, reciting that they are bound to make payment to George Grymes, infant son and heir of William Grymes, late of Gloucester deceased, on account of a judgment obtained by Edward Waller, next friend of the said George Grymes, against the said Nicholas Smith, executor of Nicholas Smith who was executor of Dr William Grymes, in a chancery suit between said Dr William Grymes and Nicholas Smith. The entire destruction of the Gloucester records makes it impossible to learn anything more in regard to this family. An entry in the Middlesex Co. records shows Dr Wm Grymes, living in 1682.

The arms of the family of Grymes, of "Brandon", as shown on their seals and plate are: **A bordure, on a chief three escallops.** Crest: **two**

wings addorsed. Burke ascribes this coat to Grimes of Bonchurch, near Newport, Isle of Wight, and Grimes, of Coton House Warwickshire.

The first of the family of Grymes, of "Brandon", to emigrate to Virginia was REV. CHARLES GRYMES, who is shown by various references in the York County records to have had a parish there as early as 1644. In 1651 appears the record of a judgment in favor of "Mr Charles Grymes" as administrator of Thomas Grymes, deceased. He soon afterwards removed to Gloucester County and as its records are entirely destroyed there is no more information in regard to him except what is given in certain land grants and deeds. These grants are as follows: (1) Charles Grymes, clerk, 1000 acres in Lancaster County on the northwest side of Moraticon Creek, adjoining the land of Thomas Stevens. Due for the importation of 20 persons: Ralph Waddington, Thomas Sanders, Provess Nelson, Thomas Grymes, Ralph Duwbrigg, William Stretfield, Robert Stone, John Woodgean, John Willoughby, Anto. Hegmone, John Workman, John Elwick, Mingoe a negro, Thomas Faulkner, William Miller, Marke Galpin, Law. Stoukes, Samuel Spicer, John Rolland, William Foreman, John Robusins. Date of grant, Oct. 18, 1652. (2) Charles Grymes, 600 acres in Lancaster County on Nymcock Creek, due for the transportation of 12 persons: William Ward, Henry French, Thomas Wills, Thomas Bauldwin, Henry Day, Richard Foard, Edward Ashburnham, Andrew Wakington, Arunges Whithome, Mathew Welbourne, Richard Sorton, John Fowler. Date of grant, Nov. 6, 1653. (3) Mr Charles Grymes, 600 acres in Lancaster County on the South side of Rappahannock River "over against the Dugoes land", about Nanze-mum, and extending along the river. Due for the importation of 12 persons (names not given). Date of grant; Sept. 4, 1654. In 1656 and 1661 Chas. Grymes obtained renewals of these grants. Various deeds show that John Grymes, of Middlesex was son of Rev. Charles Grymes. At the date of these grants Lancaster County included both sides of the Rappahannock indefinitely westward.

1. REV. CHARLES GRYMES had issue: 2 JOHN²; 3 Daughter, married Robert Taliaferro, first of that family in Virginia. In 1672-3, there was a grant for a tract of land on the south side of Rappahannock, adjoining the lands of Henry Corbyn and "Mr Grimes", which was due Robert Taliaferro Jr, as the grandson of Mr Grimes. A deed shows this was Charles Grymes.
2. JOHN² GRYMES, born (according to a deposition) in 1660. "Col. John Grymes deed Aug. 28, and was buried Aug. 31, 1709" (Christ Church Register). He lived first in Gloucester and removed to to Middlesex where he lived at "Grymesby" on the Pianketanke River. He was a justice and Colonel of Militia of Middlesex County and a vestryman of Christ Church parish. He married Alice, daughter of Lawrence Townley and granddaughter of Augustine Warner Sr, of "Warner Hall", Gloucester Co. (Hening, VIII,

630). John Grymes, his wife and their daughter Anna were buried at "Grymesby" where their tombs remain. The Epitaphs are as follows:

Here lieth Interred
The Body of Mr. John
Grymes, who departed
This Life in the Year
Of our Lord 1709.

Here lieth Interred the
Body of Mrs. Alice
Grymes, who Departed
This Life in the Year of
Our Lord ,1710.

Here lies the Body of Mrs.
Anna Grymes, Daughter of
Mr. John & Mrs. Alice Grymes,
Who lies near this Place. She
Departed this Life the 17th day
of December Anno Dom. 1735,
In the 16th year of her Age.

Following is a copy of the will of John Grymes:—In the name of God, Amen. I John Grymes, of ye County of Middlesex, being sick & weak but of perfect memory praise be to God, therefore do make declare and publish this my Last will and Testament revoking Renouncing utterly annulling [?] all other wills by me formerly made.

Impr's. I surrender & give up my Soul unto ye hands of God that gave it hoping to find mercy though Jesus Christ my Saviour, and my body I recomend to ye Grave to be Interred by decent and Christian Buriall at ye will & discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give and devise to my son Charles Grymes one thousand acres of Land lying near the head of Maraddico Creek in Richmond County to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and devise unto my said son Charles Grymes one thousand acres of Land lying near ye head of Rappahamock Creek in ye said County of Richmond to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give & Derise to my Son John Grymes all ye rest of my Lands Lying in Middlesex, Gloster, King & Queen Countys (or elsewhere in the world) to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Grymes one Chest of drawers and dressing box with all ye Silver plate that came in this present year and is now on board the Churchill frigate Excepting six silver spoons.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Grymes one negro boy and one negro girle. I desire she may have her choice of all ye young negroes at my home house.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Anne Grymes five hundred pounds sterlg. to be paid her by my Executors within twelve months after my death or after when she shall demand the same.

Item. I give and bequeath a mouning Ring of twenty shillings price to each of my Daughters in Law Elizabeth Darrell and Sarah Gibbons.

Item. I give and bequeath all ye rest of my estate personall and negroes that I have in the world to be equally divided between my dear and Loving wife my son John Grymes and my son Charles Grymes.

My will and desire is that my estate benneither appraised nor Inventoryed but that when either of my sons comes to ye age of one and twenty years they make an equal Division of my estate and if they cannot agree amongst themselves that they choose Each of them a friend to assist them in ye division, and if my wife should marry before Either of my Sons come to ye age of one and twenty that then a division of my estate be immediately made by my Trustees hereafter named that my sons estates be ye better secured.

Item. I nominate and appoint my dear and Loving wife and my son John Grymes my Executors of this my Last will and Testament untill my son John Grymes attaine to ye age of twenty one ye yeares and then I appoint him my whole and sole Executor.

Item. I nominate and appoint my good friends John Holloway Esq., John Smith Esq., and John Lewis Esq. my trustees to aid and assist my Executors.

Item. I give and bequeath to each of my trustees a mourning rings of fifteen the price. In witness wherof I have herunto put my hand and seale this first day of July in the year of our Lord 1708.

My desire is that if any of my Children to whom I have given ought of my estate should die before they be possessed of their part of ye estate their part to be equally divided between ye surving children: Thomas Symes, John Odey William Tignor, hismark
(Proved 1709)

(To be continued)

THE GORSUCH AND LOVELACE FAMILIES

(Continued)

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CHILDREN OF THE REV. JOHN³ GORSUCH (DANIEL², WILLIAM¹) AND HIS WIFE ANNE LOVELACE. (Continued):

9. CHARLES⁴ GORSUCH OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AND HIS DESCENDANTS
(Continued):

19. Robert⁷ Gorsuch (John⁶, Thomas⁵, Charles⁴). He was born August 7th, 1757, and died "18th. of Jan. 1828 in his 72 year" (Robert Gor-